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Henry Ford appreciates that his money is wanted more than his vote, so he'll withhold the money.

"Moose Chased Through City Streets" in Bangor, Me. The Republicans must be extremely anxious to get them.

It may be said that the Rumanians merely paid a neighborly visit on Bulgarian soil and then went home again.

If alcohol is to be used instead of gasoline for automobiles, Barre ought to be able to run some from now till May 1, 1917, at least.

This Von Bissing who has just spared 22 Belgian spies on American protest—can it be the same Von Bissing who executed Edith Cavell?

In the midst of the milk war in New York, when hundreds of cans of life-sustaining fluid are poured on the ground, the cow herself might be pardoned for going on strike.

Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston reports on his return from England that he was informed on "high authority" that the English have already captured two Bremen submersible merchant ships of the Germans. Some day the Germans may get a Bremen through, if they keep naming their submarines in repetition.

It is too bad that an ugly rumor of unfair tactics should have arisen in the baseball world just on the eve of the conflict to decide the "world's championship"; but at any rate, whether the rumor be well founded or not, the charge cannot be brought against either one of the contenders of the title. The Boston American team and the Brooklyn National team played the game for all they were worth.

William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, now weighs only 266 pounds (we use the word "only" advisedly), and he attributes his loss in weight to the game of golf. Undoubtedly it was due to golf but chiefly to the fact that he persisted in the game through thick and thin, through sunshine and storm. Heavily-built persons who take to the game in the hope of reducing too often tire of the effort and go play the 19th hole in congenial company. Not so with Taft; he not only appreciates the benefit of persistent exercise but he likes the game as well. Hence he reduces to 266 pounds, the lightest weight for him in many, many years. His method might well be followed by a great many other persons.

The management of the Washington fair was fortunate in having no immediate competition and also in being blessed with nature's best brand of autumn weather, the result being that the annual exhibition staged in the little Orange county town was one of the most successful ever held both in point of attendance and in the degree of excellence of the various features presented. The management of the Washington fair does not profess to have the greatest and best agricultural exhibition in the state, but it does strive to represent fairly well the agricultural interests of its field of operation in three counties—or parts of three counties—Orange, Washington and Caledonia. The fair can be made even more representative with the co-operation which seems to be promised it by the largely increased attendance of the exhibition just held; and in meeting that aim the Washington county fair should continue to be a real old-fashioned county fair. Therein lies its particular magnetism.

In order to bring the large number of members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association into closer touch with the activities of the executive office of the association and in order, perhaps, to weld the organization into a more compact body, the directors of the association have authorized Sec. H. P. Hinman to publish a monthly newspaper which shall be devoted to the interests of Barre granite, first, last and all the time. The first number of the journal under the editing of Sec. Hinman, assisted by an advisory board of the association, has made its appearance and has been well received by the members of the association. Entitled "Barre Granite" and bearing the subtitle of "Official publication of the Granite Manufacturers' association, Barre, Vt.," the little publication makes itself known in unmistakable manner and therein sets forth its evident purpose to push Barre and Barre granite. Vol. I, No. 1, contains considerable matter which cannot fail to interest the members of the association, information which they might not gain in any other way; and the little visitor is likely to become a welcome arrival in every Barre granite office once a month. The efforts of Sec. Hinman and his co-workers in the publishing field are forward-looking and, conducted along the right lines, cannot fail to prove of value to the association.

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ence tends to the contrary. The experience of Rockland, Me., seems to bear out the belief that infantile paralysis is highly contagious, for there has been one death and there are 18 cases under quarantine in that small city. Moreover, there have been 38 cases in Rockland since early August. It is worthy of note that all health authorities, national, state and local, follow the same action, which is, to quarantine the cases immediately, just as has been done in Rockland. Strict quarantine seems to have been effective in Brookfield in our own state, because no more cases have broken out there following the deaths of two children in one family more than two weeks ago. That community, as well as the surrounding towns, is to be congratulated on the apparent escape from serious epidemic of the disease. Indeed, the whole state has been fortunate in that less than 30 cases have been reported during the entire summer, while the disease was raging in surrounding states to the south and west, and, to a lesser extent, on the east. We feel confident that strict quarantine once the cases have been reported is responsible for this comparative freedom from the disease, basing our opinion on the belief that infantile paralysis is contagious.

EAST BARRE.

Whitecomb's ambulance went to South Washington yesterday and brought to the home of her son, William McKane, Lower Westerville, Mrs. Adam McKane, aged 80 years, who had been for several weeks with her daughter in South Washington. Mrs. McKane, who is 80 years old and ill with dropsy, stood the journey very well.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's millinery at Abbott's. Tickets for May Irwin to-night.—adv. Wool nap bed blankets, \$1.95 a pair. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street. World series, Play-o-graph, city hall, Montpelier, Saturday.—adv.

Regular quarterly meeting of the hospital aid association will be held in Aldrich hall Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 3 o'clock; board meeting at 2:30.

Fitch R. Wiley of Park street, who has been employed as a substitute express messenger on the Newport-Boston run of the Passumpsic division, returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. M. R. Kearney of Merchant street, who has been acting as a substitute waitress at Hotel Barre for the past two weeks, was released from her duties yesterday and is succeeded by Miss Nellie Reed of Rutland.

Peter Alexander, baggage master at the Central Vermont station, never had any training in Scotland Yard nor yet had any particular leaning toward the detection of crime. Nevertheless when the occasion arose last night, he proved himself to be something of a sleuth and had the satisfaction of restoring to two Barre young men coats which were stolen from them at Washington fair Tuesday. Hurrying home in the early evening, Mr. Alexander glimpsed a pair of strangers who were overcoats curiously in accord with the description of missing garments furnished him by Thomas Nelson and Leonard Lander. Alexander followed the strangers to the station. There they were joined by other strangers and when the two whom Peter had marked for detection began to talk of disposing of ill-fitting overcoats, the baggage master got in touch with Deputy Chief Gamble and the boys, Nelson and Lander. The latter identified the garments as the coats which were taken from the dance hall in Washington Tuesday night. The strangers were more than willing to settle and after the coats had been restored, the young men declined to appear as complainants.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Fire Started by Burning Wasp Nest Destroyed 200 White Pine Trees.

Fire was discovered in Judge Beckett's north woods about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when the fire fighters arrived they found about an acre in flames and the fire spreading rapidly among the underbrush, working up the hill in a northeasterly direction towards the woodlands of Martin Erskine and Haden Jeffords. Fortunately for all, there was no wind. After an hour of hot fighting the men reported that they had succeeded in digging out the fire. The loss was about 200 of the white pines planted last spring. At the place where the fire began, the men discovered a wasp's nest, which had hung on a low tree, had been burned, and the remnants showed plainly upon the burned ground. Watchmen remained at the place during the night.

At a meeting of those interested in forming a community chorus, held in the parlors of the Congregational church last night, it was decided to proceed with the matter. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. John Irons, Mrs. A. A. Reed, Miss Arlene Jeffords, Rev. George W. Keeling and James H. Walbridge. George H. Goodrich was elected chorister and Mrs. A. A. Reed organist. It was agreed to have a membership fee of 50 cents for the year and Mrs. Emma Warner was elected treasurer. Weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday evening, commencing Oct. 17, and the first objective of the chorus will be the presentation of a Christmas cantata next December. All wishing to join will be heartily welcome.

There will be an alfalfa demonstration meeting at W. M. Seaver's Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a farmers' meeting at the schoolhouse on the south hill that evening to discuss the possibility of a farmers' club in that section.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Champlin Comedy Company Will Play "The Natural Law" To-night.

Much interest is being taken in Charles Sumner's much discussed play, "The Natural Law," which the Champlin Comedy Co. will present at the opera house this evening. Mr. Sumner has, in "The Natural Law," given this theme treatment that is marvelously striking and powerful and that is breathlessly interesting every moment. It is a play that contains tense situations, pathos, humor and even grim tragedy, all painted with so masterly a hand that one sees a kaleidoscopic picture of the human soul. It appeals to all classes. It has a message for the parent, the young people and the physician, and each will be affected for widely reasons. It is really a new idea

in the line of thoughtful plays and has a moral that goes straight home.

This is one of the strongest plays in the Champlin repertoire, and each act will be presented with every attention to detail.

To-morrow night, "Damaged Goods,"—adv.

May Irwin, Leading American Comedienne.

May Irwin has long been known as one of the most popular song singers of the American stage. With her undisputed genius as the leading American comedienne she has combined the rare talent of being able to project almost any melody that she wishes over the footlights. But for several seasons the much-beloved woman has resisted the temptation of singing in public. She has never offered an excuse.

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eral songs when she is seen here in her new comedy, "33 Washington Square," at the opera house next Monday night, Oct. 9.

Ever since the "Bully" song was made the coast-to-coast melody of the United States, Miss Irwin has been the maker of the people's songs, that is, she has made numerous songs of a superior character popular with the general public. Her list for the engagement here is therefore interesting. It will include: "I'm Home-sick for Home Sweet Home," "Where did Robinson Crusoe Go with Friday on Saturday Night," "Those Were Happy Days."—Adv.

Burlington Veteran Gets Special Pension.

John B. Boutwell of Burlington, commander of Stannard post, G. A. R., is one of 12 veterans of the Civil war in New England, who will receive \$10 a month extra pension for the remainder of their lives because their names appear upon the army and navy medal of

honor roll created by act of Congress, April 27, 1916.

The law provides that the name of each surviving person who had served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war and who had attained the age of 65 years and had been awarded a medal of honor for having "in action involving actual conflict with the enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty" should be entered and recorded on such a roll. It was further provided that upon proper certification to the commissioner of pensions by the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy a special pension of \$10 a month should be allowed for each person whose name had thus been placed upon the roll of honor.

Up to date 130 special pensions have been allowed, including the twelve just recorded. It is believed in the bureau of pensions that about 200 persons will become beneficiaries of the new act.



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